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GREENHOUSE CARTAGE
5629 West Washington Boulevard
H47-003

On June 21, 1973, the records of the Milwaukee Police Department, Bureau of Identification, were checked by [redacted] with the following results: b6 b7C

Name	GEORGE FRANK KERMENDY
Bureau of Identification Number	94569
FBI Number	399 994 E
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	July 24, 1921
Place of Birth	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Weight	176 pounds
Height	5'10"
Build	Medium
Complexion	Medium
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Parents	MICHAEL and MOLLY (both deceased)
[redacted]	b6 b7C
Associate	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Female
Bureau of Identification #	[redacted]
Associate	[redacted]
Bureau of Identification #	[redacted]

(above record as of January 28, 1963)

Arrest Record:

Date	October 27, 1955
Charge	Keeper of Gambling Device
Disposition	Sentence suspended March 26, 1956 (2011 West Vliet Street; tavern owner)

Date	January 28, 1963
Charge	Commercial Gambling (3 counts)
Disposition	Two counts dismissed; one year probation third count, June 19, 1963 (7201 West Honey Creek Drive; bench hand - Wisconsin Motors Corporation)

Date	December 16, 1965
Charge	Commercial Gambling
Disposition	Dismissed with prejudice March 28, 1966 (2950 South 60th)

On June 21, 1973, the records of the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office were checked by Special Clerk [redacted] with negative results. b6 b7C

Date of transcription 7/30/73

[redacted] who resides at [redacted] was contacted regarding the apartment building at 1535 North Van Buren in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. [redacted] advised that she and [redacted] lease that apartment building and do all the managing and renting of apartments themselves. [redacted] stated that an individual by the name of AUGUST PALMISSANO resides in Apartment 105. She stated that Apartment 105 was previously rented to an individual by the name of [redacted] who leased the apartment from October, 1972, until March 31, 1973, at which time PALMISSANO began renting the apartment. [redacted] stated that she is not aware of anyone else residing in Apartment 105 and her records show that PALMISSANO is the only tenant; however, she is sure that he does not live there.

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[redacted] also advised that she has an individual by the name of JOSEPH DI SALVO, who resides in Apartment 208. [redacted] was unable to furnish an application for DI SALVO; however, she stated that she believes that he began renting Apartment 208 in June, 1973, and recently moved to Milwaukee from Florida. She believes that he is working for PALMISSANO.

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[redacted] stated that during the week of July 16, 1973, she observed a young man, approximately 15 to 16 years old, having long hair, walking out of the apartment building at 1535 North Van Buren. She said that she inquired of the young man as to his identity and he stated that he was living with DI SALVO with his mother, and they had just arrived from Florida. [redacted] stated that [redacted] handles the majority of the renting and stated that he would be able to furnish additional information regarding the tenants at 1535 North Van Buren.

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Interviewed on 7/23/73 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI 182-267

by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] Date dictated 7/26/73

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Date of transcription 7/30/73

[redacted] who resides at [redacted], was interviewed regarding the apartment building located at 1535 North Van Buren, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. [redacted] advised that he leases the entire building and is responsible for the operation and rental of all the apartments. [redacted] advised that Apartment 105 is rented to AUGGIE PALMISSANO and was formerly rented by a [redacted] stated that PALMISSANO has been renting the apartment since April 1, 1973. He stated that he frequently has to contact PALMISSANO at Richie's Bar located at the corner of Broadway and St. Paul Streets in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in order to collect the rent for the apartment. [redacted] stated that PALMISSANO always has a large roll of money and always pays him out of his pocket.

[redacted] advised that an individual by the name of JOSEPH DI SALVO began renting Apartment 208 on July 1, 1973. DI SALVO told [redacted] that he had recently arrived in Milwaukee from Florida and is a cousin of PALMISSANO, who he would be working for. [redacted] advised that PALMISSANO paid for the rent for DI SALVO's apartment. [redacted] also advised that prior to PALMISSANO renting Apartment 105, he told [redacted] that he would not be living in the apartment; however, he needed to establish residence in Milwaukee in order to obtain a liquor license. [redacted] stated that he does not know whether PALMISSANO owns Richie's Bar; however, PALMISSANO appears to be running the business and spends most of his time at Richie's.

[redacted] is not familiar with the name of [redacted] nor is he aware of anyone living in PALMISSANO's apartment.

[redacted] furnished an application for PALMISSANO which reflected that PALMISSANO resides at 5358 North Kent Avenue in Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin. His phone number is 278-9477, and he operates a wholesale produce business.

Interviewed on 7/24/73 at ~~Milwaukee, Wisconsin~~ File # MI 182-267

by SA [redacted] SA Date dictated 7/26/73

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[redacted] stated that DI SALVO's application reflects only that he is 47 years old and that he is working at Richie's Bar, 346 North Broadway, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. [redacted] also furnished an application for [redacted] which reflected an address of [redacted] phone number [redacted] and the name [redacted] phone number [redacted] as being a person to notify in case of an emergency. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had advised him, as had PALMISSANO, that she would not be living in the apartment, but just wanted some place to come to rest in the afternoons, and had requested [redacted] not to tell anyone that she had the apartment. b6 b7C

[redacted] was asked by the interviewing Agents if he could identify a female who had been observed in the presence of [redacted] at 1535 North Van Buren on several occasions by the interviewing Agents. [redacted] advised that the description of that female resembles that of one of his tenants by the name of [redacted] who resides in Apartment [redacted] stated that when [redacted] moved into Apartment [redacted] approximately two years ago, she told him that she worked at [redacted] He does not know where she works at the present time. [redacted] also advised that [redacted] is the individual who referred [redacted] to the apartment at 1535 North Van Buren. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that the following list of names are all the tenants who reside at 1535 North Van Buren at the present time: b6 b7C

[redacted]

AUGGIE PALMISSANO - Apartment 105

[redacted]

[redacted]

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JOSEPH DI SALVO - Apartment 206

On July 27, 1973, records of the Portage County Sheriff's Office and the Stevens Point Police Department, were reviewed by Special Agent [redacted] with no arrest record located for [redacted] A record of a traffic accident on [redacted] was located, however, for him. The accident report reflected the following information: b6 b7C

Name Address	[redacted]
Date of Birth License Number	(Wisconsin)
Vehicle	1966 Pontiac
License Plates	[redacted]
Remarks	Slight damage, driven away

Visual checks on July 27, 1973, and on two subsequent dates, failed to locate any vehicle with registration plates [redacted] b6 b7C

On August 9, 1973, Wisconsin State Patrol records were reviewed and reflected a recent registration change on [redacted] as follows:

Issued To Address	[redacted]
	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Vehicle	1967 Dodge, two-door

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At 1:24 p.m. on August 2, 1973, Special Agent [redacted] observed AUGIE PALMISSANO entering Sally's Restaurant, located in the Knickerbocker Hotel, 1028 East Juneau Avenue, at which time he proceeded to the bar of the restaurant and engaged in conversation with [redacted] and PALMISSANO talked for approximately ten minutes, at which time they were joined by two other unidentified white males. b6 b7C

[redacted] departed the group and PALMISSANO, and the other two men continued to talk and then ordered lunch at approximately 1:50 p.m. At this time, Special Agent [redacted] left the establishment. b6 b7C

Interviewed on 8/8/73 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI 166-364

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 8/8/73 b6 b7C

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On July 23, 1973, a check of the current Wisconsin Telephone Directory (November 1972) records do not list [redacted] however, in checking this directory, it is noted that a [redacted] is listed. b6 b7C

On August 3, 1973, a check of the current City Directory for Green Bay, Wisconsin, lists [redacted] employee, [redacted] resides [redacted] Green Bay, Wisconsin.

On August 8, 1973, Lieutenant [redacted] (National Academy), Detective Division, Green Bay Police Department, advised [redacted] is known as a petty offender to the Green Bay Police Department; he further advised that arrest records at the Green Bay Police Department, Criminal Traffic, are extensive. (All minor violations) b6 b7C

On August 8, 1973, Captain [redacted] chief, Records Section, Green Bay Police Department, advised arrest record for [redacted] is as follows:

Name [redacted] b6
Date of Birth b7C
Place of Birth Green Bay, Wisconsin

Arrest Record

[redacted]

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Date of transcription 8-29-73

[redacted] Milwaukee, Wisconsin, advised he is employed at [redacted] and provided the following information:

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[redacted] advised [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] SA Date dictated 8-24-73

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On August 29, 1973, [redacted] b6 b7C Sauk County Sheriff's Office, Baraboo, Wisconsin, advised that he is personally acquainted with [redacted] Wisconsin. He considers him an outstanding individual; and to his knowledge, he is not involved in any gambling activities.

Therefore, a recheck was made of 1973 Wisconsin license [redacted] Upon recheck, it was determined that that license number was listed to a [redacted] Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on a 1964 Chevrolet two door.

In view of this information, it appears as though [redacted] is not involved in any way in gambling activity and apparently the original license check revealing [redacted] was made in error. b6 b7C

On September 19, 1973, the records of the Milwaukee Police Department, Bureau of Identification, were checked by [redacted] with the following results:

Name	AUGUST S. PALMISSANO
Date of Birth	August 26, 1928
Bureau of Identification Number	96590

Arrest Record

Date	March 18, 1959
Charge	Drunk
Disposition	Stipulated $5.25
Date	January 31, 1962
Charge	Hand Signal
Disposition	Stipulated $10
Date	September 6, 1963
Charge	Boulevard Trucking
Disposition	Stipulated $10
Date	December 19, 1963
Charge	Disregarding Official Sign
Disposition	Stipulated $10

Date	April 23, 1964
Charge	Inattentive Driving
Disposition	Stipulated $10
Date	January 14, 1965
Charge	Disregarding Official Sign
Disposition	Stipulated $10
Date	July 30, 1965
Charge	Tail Lamp
Disposition	$20.50
Date	May 31, 1965
Charge	Tail Lamp
Disposition	$20.50
Date	September 23, 1971
Charge	Commercial Gambling
Disposition	Pending

Also in the files of the Police Department is a card from the United States Marshal reflecting the following arrest:

Date	March 22, 1962
Charge	Engaging in Business of Accepting Wagers for or on Behalf of Other Persons
Disposition	$1,000

On the same date, the records of the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office, Bureau of Identification, were checked by [redacted] with negative results. b6 b7C

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LICENSE NUMBERS RECORDED AND DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE CHECKS REGARDING THESE NUMBERS

(Only Plate Numbers Listed That Were Not Previously Recorded)

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[redacted]
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
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Milwaukee, Wisconsin
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[redacted]
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
[redacted]

Jack White Leasing
2091 North Mayfair
E14-039

[redacted]
Boyd, Wisconsin
[redacted]

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[redacted]
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
[redacted]

Doering Leasing Company
5941 West Blue Mound
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
BB14079

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Durst Auto Body
9921 West Carmen
H90-553

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West Allis, Wisconsin

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Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

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Shorewood, Wisconsin

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Portage, Wisconsin

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Waupun, Wisconsin

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Caledonia, Wisconsin

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Argonne, Wisconsin

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Cambridge, Wisconsin

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TITLE OF CASE

AUGUST SAMUEL PALMISSANO

REPORT MADE BY

SA [redacted] b6 b7C

TYPE [redacted]

CHARACTER OF CASE

ITAR - GAMBLING

REFERENCES: Milwaukee report of SA [redacted] 7/16/73;
Jacksonville letter to Miami, 8/14/73;
Tampa letter to Milwaukee, 8/29/73;
Chicago letter to Milwaukee, 8/30/73;
Springfield letter to Milwaukee, 9/10/73.

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Information copy of report being furnished to the Miami Division due to outstanding leads in that division.

The investigative period of this report overlaps that of referenced report inasmuch as case Agent did not have this information in time to include in referenced report.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☒ NONE					ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		
		[redacted]			None	PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☒ YES ☐ NO b6 b7C PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☒ NO

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